

JPI UE/UEA @ WFUF2018 Mantua

Workshop Agenda – November 28th 2018

The JPI UE and the Urban Europe Research Alliance (UEA) organise back-to-back with the first day of the World Forum of Urban Forest¹ (WFUF) a full day workshop *Urban Conflict and Convergence in the Anthropocene* on **28th November 2018**, at the premises of Politecnico di Milano in Mantua (IT). This opportunity of exchange will bring together experts from research, the private sector, the national Funding Agencies, international organizations and local governments to stimulate new thinking, and will offer insights into “*What Urban Economy could mean for greener cities and sustainable urban development*”.

The afternoon sessions will highlight, in particular, the opposing targets of city planning: “*housing versus biodiversity*”, “*ecosystem services versus resource deployment*”, “*inclusion versus inequality*”, and “*regulation versus laissez-faire*”, within a wide international context characterised by “*natural and agricultural lands becoming megacities*” and “*brownfields becoming eco-neighbourhoods and parks*”.

Location: Politecnico di Milano in Mantua (Piazza d’Arco, 3; aula A.1.6)

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JPI Urban Europe Project EXPAND

- 11.30 – 11.40 Welcome and introduction to the morning sessions
Paola Clerici Maestosi, Vice-chair JPI Urban Europe
- 11.30 – 11.40 JPI Urban Europe in the framework of DG RTD activities
Giuseppe Ruotolo, DG RTD, EC
- 11.40 – 12.00 JPIUE Joint solution Framework: update and conclusion
- 12.00 – 12.20 Joint solution for programs alignment: national programs and structural funds:
update and conclusion
- 12.20 – 12.40 Joint solution for policy alignment: update and conclusion
- 12.40 – 13.15 Wrap-up and next steps
- 13.15 – 14.15 Lunch

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Urban Conflict and Convergence in the Anthropocene

- 14.30 – 14.50 Welcome
Stephen Venn (UEA), Maria Beatrice Andreucci (UEA), and Edoardo Croci (UEA)
- 14.50 – 15.15 Short impulses
Anna Steidle (UEA); Benedetta Lucchitta (UEA); Enza Lissandrello (UEA)
- 15.15 – 16.00 Participants take part in collaborative conversations rotating among 3 tables over the course of the session, encouraged and stimulated by representatives of the UEA working groups.
- 16.00 – 16.15 Coffee/tea break
- 16.15 – 17.00 In the second session, participants are asked to change tables – carrying thoughts from their previous table to a new group.
- 17.00 – 17.30 Rapporteurs present session outcomes.
Final words.

¹ From 28th November to 1st December the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the City of Mantua, the Italian Society of Silviculture and Forest Ecology (SISEF), and the Politecnico di Milano organise the World Forum of Urban Forest (WFUF) ‘Changing the Nature of Cities’ (<https://www.wfuf2018.com/>) to discuss how to make our cities greener, healthier and happier places. Local authorities, researchers, landscape architects, urban planners, urban foresters, experts and many other stakeholders will discuss multidisciplinary solutions for sustainable cities.

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Urban Conflict and Convergence in the Anthropocene – Research Questions

- **Table 1_NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS/ACCESSIBILITY/MOBILITY/URBAN ECONOMY**
(table coordinated by Maria-Beatrice Andreucci, Anna Steidle)

RQ1_What are the main conflicting and converging patterns/goals currently characterising urban economies in your country?

RQ2_How can NBS contribute to creating resilient urban socio-economic systems in changing economies?

RQ3_What innovations are required to foster circular economies and employment opportunities?

- **Table 2_HEALTH & WELLBEING/ENVIRONMENT/CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT**
(table coordinated by Edoardo Croci, Benedetta Lucchitta)

RQ1_How can urban economies contribute to urban growth with climate change adaptation and mitigation?

RQ2_Which environmental policies are favourable/unfavourable regarding human health and wellbeing?

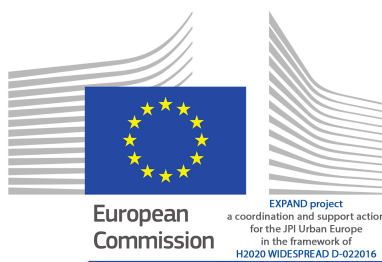
RQ3_How to facilitate knowledge transfer at different levels aimed at enhancing quality of life?

- **Table 3_PARTICIPATION/CO-PRODUCTION/SOCIAL INCLUSION/GOVERNANCE**
(table coordinated by Enza Lissandrello, Roberta Chiarini)

RQ1_Which strategies and approaches have already proven in your city/country to improve social inclusion?

RQ2_What are the main barriers to collaborative approaches in partnerships and co-production initiatives?

RQ3_Which priorities in governance and policy-making frameworks should be established to ensure effective communication amongst all stakeholders?



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